

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kenji ITOH et al.

Serial No.: 09/412,510

Filed: October 5, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR TREATING A
SUBSTRATE WITH A PLASMA
(As Amended)



Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: M. Padgett

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 1, 2000, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two (2) months. There is also attached our check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment for:

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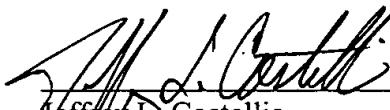
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Respectfully submitted,

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